5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 20. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 20 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are confirmed, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within fifteen days from the date of sale. The monies shall be paid into such Treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the said date, the initial deposit as well as the other monies already paid in, shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of timber not fully paid for, shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates of which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, including 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale ; and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the date of sale. Timber not removed after purchase, will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 20 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale of the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

N. B.—The same conditions apply to the sales of gallnut also except that the purchaser will be required to pay ¼th value of the entire quantity purchased immediately after the bid is knocked down and the ¾ ths amount within fifteen days from the date of communication of the confirmation of the sale.

P. KRISHNASWAMI RAO,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA DIVISION.

Notifictaion dated 3rd May 1923.

It is hereby notified for general information that one Myrabolam ( ) round timber measuring 10'—0" x 3'—6" and bearing no number or departmental mark found unclaimed on the tank of Mandigatta village, Kumsi Sub-Taluk on 19th April 1923. The same timber has been given over to the custody of the patel of that village. The claimants of this timber may appear before the Range Officer, Ayanur, with proper written authorities within one month of the publication of this notification and prove that the timber belongs to them. Failing which the timber will be confiscated to Government and sold in auction.

Notification, dated 4th May 1923.

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, till the 2nd June 1923 for the supply of rations to the Forest Department Elephants of this Division, commencing from 1st July 1923 to 30th August 1924.

2. An approximate estimate of the quantities of rations required is as follows :—

Paddy—486 pallas. Salt—2 pallas. Castor Oil—20 maunds. Straw—6,500 bundles. Rice—16 pallas.	More or less per year.

3. The supply should be made once in a week at Sacrebyle, Shettihalli and Hanagere, as the case may be.

4. Tenders should be submitted in the following form showing the rates at which the different kinds of rations specified will be supplied.

5. The tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes as earnest money and be superscribed " Tender for the supply of rations to the Elephants."

6. The final acceptance of the tender will rest with the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or assign any reason whatsoever for rejection of the same.

7. The successful tenderer will be required to execute a contract bond within five days of the acceptance of the tender and deposit Rs. 100 more within the said five days as security, in default his tender will be considered as cancelled and his earnest money forfeited to Government.

8. Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, on the afternoon of the 4th June 1923, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present in the District Forest Office, Shimoga.

9. The name of the successful tenderer will be posted on the notice board of the District Forest Office, Shimoga. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.

10. The tenderer should supply the required rations within the time fixed. He should also remove or replace the provisions rejected by the Department.

11. The earnest money of the rejected tenderers will be returned immediately after the opening up of the tenders at their cost.

Form of Tender.

Serial No.	Name of provision	Quantity	Rate	Remarks

Notification dated 11th May 1923.

It is hereby notified for general information that timbers belonging to defaulters as well as fresh collections will be sold at the depots noted below on the dates specified against each, by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga commencing at 2 P.M.

Kumsi Depot	11th June 1923.
Nagar Road Depot	18th June 1923.
Ayanur Range Office Compound	12th June 1923.

Conditions.

1. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

2. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

3. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and having accepted the terms of the same as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 500 in each case is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer.

4. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay the full value of the timber he purchased in the auction in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the value. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the officer conducting the sale will be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale will be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulations.

5. If timber purchased is not removed within the time allowed, the same may after ten days' notice to the purchaser be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

6. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than ninety days after the date of sale. Timber not removed after purchase will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of confirmation of sale.

M. A. VARADACHAR,
District Forest Officers.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Notification dated 4th May 1923.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to purchase and remove teak poles in the coupes of the undermentioned forests of Channagiri and Bhadrapur Ranges will be resold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati, Division, or any other Gazetted Officer deputed by him at the following places on the dates specified against each:—

No.	Name of Range	Name of forest	Name of working circle	No. of coupe	No. of sub-coupe	Area in acres	Quantity of teak poles available	Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks
							C. ft.			
1	Channagiri .. (Channagiri) ..	Kukwada .. Ubrani .. (Kukwada-Ubrani)	Ubrani .. (Ubrani) ..	44	1	40	500	Ubrani	30th May 1923	More or less
					2	40	500			
				21-22	3	40	600			
					4	40	600			
2	Do ..	Do ..	Gangur .. (Gangur) ..	56	1	40	500	Channagiri	2nd June 1923	
				21-22	2	40	500			
					3	40	500			
					4	40	600			
3	Bhadrapur ..	Bhadrapur ..	Danavad ..	1	12 (21-22)	100	1,000			
					13 (22-23)	100	1,000			

Conditions.

1. The successful bidder will *at once* deposit Rs. 500 for each coupe as security for the due performance of the contract.

2. The successful bidder will, within a week of the receipt of intimation of the *confirmation* of sale, execute an agreement accepting the terms specified below, in default, the order of acceptance will be cancelled and the deposit forfeited to Government.

(*a*) That he binds himself to fell the timber he has purchased in not less than the following proportions:—

One-half by the end of September 1923.
Balance by the end of 15th December 1923.

(*b*) That trees shall be felled regularly from one side. Picking and choosing will not be allowed. In felling trees, care should be taken to fell so as not to cause damage to the surrounding growth.

(*c*) That he binds himself to pay for and remove all marketable portion of a tree either in poles or pieces.

(*N. B.*)—All pieces capable of yielding cart-wheel materials are included under the head "Marketable portion."

(*d*) That the timber prepared out of each tree shall be measured and stamped by the Range Officer or such other officer as the District Forest Officer may authorise; until the timber is so marked, it shall not be removed.